

“Following my e-mail which I sent yesterday regarding the Community Governance Review, I thought it might assist you if – on behalf of Hilperton Parish Council – I gave a little more information.

The figures involved for option Area ‘A’ are that Hilperton would lose approximately 31 properties (Halfway Close 4 ; Hilperton Road 5; Montague Court 2; Moyle Park 15; and Walmesley Chase 5). Areas ‘A’ and ‘B’ together would see the parish acquire about 105 properties gross (or 74 nett if you allow for the losses). Some would be from Trowbridge Adcroft Division and some from Trowbridge Paxcroft.

Neither of these changes would lead to an unacceptable variation from the ideal Wiltshire Council division size/numbers.

The rationale for moving the boundary as we have suggested is to follow more closely the guidance that boundaries are better if they follow a clearly defined physical visual point such as a stream or a road. The Parish Council fails to see how Trowbridge parish can be extended to the east using the line of a non-existent road which might never be constructed.

The Parish Council would like to emphasise that many non-Hilperton residents use facilities funded by the Parish Council, but we accept that this is balanced by Hilperton residents using the facilities of other parishes.”

I am afraid I do not have an electronic copy of this e-mail but I have hard copies.

So could this information, please, be added to our submission.

Many thanks,

Marylyn Timms  
Clerk to Hilperton Parish Council